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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE INFO DOD, USCINCEUR, CINPAC
AND CINCLANT FROM LONDON JULY 6, REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: MARR, UK, US

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

REF: STATE 118250

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 5
JULY 73 FROM CLIVE ROSE (ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY,
FCO). TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"WHEN YOU CALLED ON ME ON 21 JUNE YOU LEFT WITH
ME A PIECE OF PAPER OUTLINING YOUR GOVERNMENT'S
PLANS FOR EXPANDING THE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY ON
DIEGO GARCIA. I UNDERSTAND THIS WILL INVOLVE THE

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STATIONING OF AN ADDITIONAL 226 PERSONNEL ON THE ISLAND

AND SOME ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION BUT THE EXPANSION
WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE EXISTING AGREED AREA LIMITS.

"I AM WRITING TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION
IN PRINCIPLE TO WHAT IS PROPOSED. THERE ARE HOWEVER
A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC POINTS ARISING OUT OF YOUR PRO-
POSALS WHICH WE SHALL WISH TO DISCUSS WITH YOU IN
DETAIL. WE SHALL BE READY TO PURSUE THESE WITH YOU
AT AN EARLY DATE."

WE WILL SEEK EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH ROSE TO DISCUSS
THESE MATTERS.

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